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To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads, Educator Preparation Programs Deans and Directors

Route To: Human Resources Directors, Faculty and Staff Placing and Supporting Clinical Interns (Student Teachers)

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Certification Performance Assessment Guidance

In a [Broadcast memo](#) released December 2, 2020, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) announced the adoption of emergency temporary rule [modifications](#) regarding the performance assessment requirements for teacher candidates and those pursuing the teacher leader endorsement. The rule modification is summarized on the NJDOE's Performance Assessment Requirement for Certification COVID-19 Guidance [webpage](#).

That webpage has been updated to include additional [guidance](#) on implementing the performance assessment rule modifications. These documents provide next steps for teacher candidates and educator preparation program providers seeking to recommend teacher candidates for certification who are not able to complete the edTPA in the usual manner with national scoring.

Additional information

For additional information, refer to the COVID-19 Guidance webpage referenced above. For questions, please email rpr@doe.nj.gov.

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